IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MIST STERILIZATION SYSTEM

In re application of:

Lin et al.

Application No.: 10/646,296

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

February 6, 2008 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, accompanying a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application. A Notice of Appeal was filed July 9, 2007, having a two-month shortened period in which to file the Appeal Brief, which has been extended to February 9, 2008, with a five-month extension of time attached herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

The Remarks section begins on page 5 of this Response.